



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

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Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Agostoni
P.O. Box 352
Elrama, PA 15038

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Agostoni;

We recently received the laboratory results from the sampling which Perry Gaughan and Mike Tordella of EPA's Technical Assistance Team conducted on March 14, 1990 at your residence. Your cistern water shows nine parts per billion of chloroform (9ug/l). This was expected since you told us that occasionally you treat your water with chlorine. Any time you treat natural water with chlorine you may generate a small amount of chloroform. Your water shows no other organic contaminants.

The reddish-orange sediment taken from your basement does not show any organic contaminants either. We think this sediment is indicative of acid mine drainage which is somewhat common in your area. If you have any questions concerning these results feel free to call me at (304) 233-2342 or Perry Gaughan at (304) 233-1610.

Sincerely,

Jack Downie, Sr. OSC

cc: George Uremovich ✓

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